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SUBJECT: SPECIAL TRADE OPPORTUNITY, JOINT VENTURE PROSPECT:
CAR BATTERIES

1. MOHAMMED SHALHOUB OF TECHNOARABIA HAS ASKED
EMBASSY TO INITIATE CONTACTS WITH GOULD AND CO.
IN U.S. FIRM REPRESENTS PROMINENT SAUDI WHO
WISHES TO PROPOSE JOINT VENTURE TO PRODUCE
400,000 CAR BATTERIES PER YEAR. SAUDI HAS
LICENSE FOR BATTERY PRODUCTION IN KINGDOM. U.S.
FIRM'S PARTICIPATION COULD BE AS JOINT VENTURE
PARTNER OR AS TECHNICAL SUPERVISOR SELECTING,
INSTALLING AND SUPERVISING OPERATION OF MACHINERY.
TOTAL COST OF PROJECT ESTIMATED AT SR 40 MILLION
(\$11.3 MILLION).

2. USDOC MAY CONTACT OTHER TECHNICALLY SOLID
U.S. FIRMS WITH GOOD SALES.

3. INTERESTED FIRMS SHOULD CONTACT MOHAMMED
SHALHOUB, TECHNOARABIA, P.O. BOX 5258; TELEX 40110;
CABLE ADDRESS SAIDTIG; BUSINESS PHONE 28011,
AFTER HOURS PHONE 34646.

4. EMBASSY OFFICER: D. BUTCHER.
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